

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**JUST A LITTLE NOTE TO SAY THANKS...** The Children's Ministry at Covenant Community Church recently began a study on "Fruits of the Spirit." During a discussion on joy, the children talked about times people are put in difficult situations and how God always seems to send someone to help. The children decided that Hurricane Ivan proved to be a difficult situation for most everyone recently, and God sent the City of Elba employees to help the citizens following Ivan's aftermath. Therefore, the children decided to design cards to be given to the City of Elba employees. On Thursday, Sept. 30, the children presented the cards to Elba Mayor James Grimes so he could distribute them to the city employees. The children shown above with Mayor Grimes include (from left): Katelyn Calhoun, Jesse White, Sara Bryan, Selma Dodd, Jesse Dodd, Brittany Gilbert, Ben Cash, John Gray and Ashton Dean.

## Voting status changes should be made before Oct. 22

The Coffee County Board of Registrars reminds voters that Friday, October 22 is the last day to make any changes in their voting status in order to vote in the November 2 general election. After October 22 no changes can be made in the voting list until November 3.

If one is already a registered voter in Coffee County and has the same address as in the previous election, he need not do anything. However, if he received a new voting card earlier this year because of the redistricting in Coffee County and has not voted since then, his name will be at the polling place indicated on the new card.

In addition, if the voter has changed his address within Coffee County since this last election, he needs to fill out a Voter's Update Form so that his name will be at the polling place that serves his new address. Otherwise, on November 2 he

## Elba Elementary School Menu

October 11- 15, 2004

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Monday	School Holiday-Columbus Day	Monday	Holiday-Columbus Day
Tuesday	Pancake Pup - Syrup Cereal Juice, Milk	Tuesday	"Conquer the Cold" Boboed Burger, Sled Ridin' Rounds, Cross Country Cookie, Snowmobile Milk
Wednesday	Biscuit & Jelly Sausage Cereal Juice, Milk	Wednesday	"Play in the Park" Walk the Dog Wiggle, Capture-the-Flag Corn, See-Saw Sticks, Roller Blade Rols, Playground Pineapple Pudding, Monkey Bar Milk
Thursday	Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly Cereal Juice, Milk	Thursday	"Win in the Water" Freshie Fajita (Chicken), Hang Ten Tomatoes & Lettuce, Swimming Salsa, Rowboat Rice, Marco Polo Milk
Friday	Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly Cereal Juice, Milk	Friday	"Get A New View of The Neighborhood" Football Fish, Bicycle Baked Beans, Treehouse Slaw, Pop-an-Orange, Marbles Milk

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## EHS HOMECOMING 2004 TAILGATE PARTY/TIGER WALK

Thursday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> • 6 p.m. • Elba High School Parking Lot

Wear Your School Colors • Bring Your Own Lawn Chair &amp; Food

TIGER WALK begins at 7 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

All Elba Clipper public notices are posted on the internet at <http://www.alabamalegals.com/mainfor> no extra charge

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of **ELEVATED TANK REPLACEMENT** in Elba, Alabama will be received by the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba at the Elba City Hall until 2:00 p.m., October 28, 2004, and then at the location publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of the erection of a new 300,000 gallon elevated steel water storage tank, installation of water main connections, and the demolition of an existing 150,000 gallon elevated tank.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc., 1640 U.S. Highway 29 North, P.O. Box 278, Andalusia, Alabama 36424, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set. The deposit will be refunded provided the plans and specifications are returned in reusable condition within 10 days of the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality. Each bidder must submit with his bid, security in the amount of \$100,000, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performance and payment bonds.

All bidders must comply with the requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work for which a proposal is submitted. The submission of the Bidders current State of Alabama license number will be required before his/her bid will be received or considered.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

**Mr. Mickey Murdock,**  
Chairman  
Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba, Alabama  
10-7-14-21chg

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell for cash any time after Oct. 19, 2004, the abandoned personal effects stored at Brunson Mini Storage, of Kristy Dawson, whose last known address was P.O. Box 641, Elba, AL 36323. Items will be sold for the highest and best offer or otherwise disposed of after Oct. 19, 2004, at Brunson Mini Storage.  
10-7-14chg

### STATE OF ALABAMA

#### COUNTY OF COFFEE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on July 14, 1994 Jeff Hobbs, a single man, and Rebecca Lynn Peters, a single woman, executed to William H. Peters and Faye Peters a Real Estate Mortgage upon the real

estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness of \$28,000.00, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 121A, Page 313 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage, and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, William H. Peters and Faye Peters, the owners of said Mortgage, will sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on October 28, 2004 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage, described as follows:

A parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 21 East in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows by an Engineer's survey, beginning at the point of intersection of the Southwest side of Coffee County Road No. 33 and the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, and thence in a Northwest direction along the said Southwest side of Coffee County Road No. 33 a distance of 210 feet to the Starting Point, thence continuing along said Southwest side of Coffee County road No. 33 North 39 degrees, 54 minutes West, 192.08 feet to a P.C. Marker, thence continuing along said Southwest side of Coffee County Road No. 33 North 34 degrees, 34 minutes, 35 seconds West 17.92 feet, thence south 87 degrees, 01 minutes, 24 seconds West 210 feet, thence South, 50 degrees, 26 minutes East 210 feet, thence North 67 degrees, 00 minutes East 210 feet to the Starting Point and being in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, and containing 0.810 acres, together with the dwelling house and all other improvements thereon. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2004.

**WILLIAM H. PETERS AND FAYE PETERS**  
The Owners of Said Mortgage  
Mark Vaughan  
Attorney for the Mortgagees  
P.O. Box 647  
Elba, AL 36323  
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### THE ESTATE OF

#### BYRON FRANKLIN WALLACE

#### CASE NO.: PC-04-78

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY

#### KENNETH O. KING

#### The Owner of Said Mortgage.

10-7-14-21chg

### EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Christopher Edward Free by the undersigned on the 29th day of September, 2004, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and the said Christopher Edward Free is hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ **CHRISTOPHER EDWARD FREE**  
Personal Representative  
10-7-14-21chg

### STATE OF ALABAMA

#### COUNTY OF COFFEE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2004 Michael Wayne Johnson, a married man, executed to Kenneth O. King a Real Estate Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness of \$4,500.00, said Mortgage being recorded in Official Records Book 80A, Page 173 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Kenneth O. King, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on October 28, 2004 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage, described as follows:

A parcel of land lying on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 189 and being a portion of the W1/2 of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the NW1/4 of said Section 30, said point being a 4"x4" concrete monument and the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described then S84°50'15"W 430.89 feet to a 1/2" rebar (Cap CA 0537-L.S.) lying on the east right of way of Alabama Highway No. 189, thence along said right of way S45°12'11"E 277.20 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 1.05 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. DATED this 4th day of September, 2004.

### KENNETH O. KING

#### The Owner of Said Mortgage.

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Herring-Kidd  
announce Nov.  
wedding plans



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Elba seniors  
nominated for  
high school  
Helmsman award



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ZC Rebels get  
second win of  
season



# The Elba Clipper

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## Coffee County receives award for outstanding liability claims record

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commission chairman Robert Stephens began the regular bimonthly meeting of the county commission Monday, Oct. 11, by announcing some good news for the county.

Stephens said the county recently received an award from the Association of County Commissioners for having the best record in liability loss experience for the past three years. He said the association commended the county for its outstanding liability claims experience. Along with the award, the county also received a \$1,000 safety dividend check.

"On behalf of the county commission, we would like to thank everyone who works for the county," Stephens said.

County engineer Randy Tindell updated commissioners on debris removal following

Hurricane Ivan's destruction. Tindell said the county has two agencies reimbursing it for debris removal, the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. He said each agency has different requirements.

On Monday, Tindell proposed that the county begin dedicating three days per week for regular work and three days per week for debris removal. He said he believes it will take six-to-10 weeks to remove all the debris within the county following this work pattern.

County administrator Wilson Mobley presented a request from Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns for a job classification creation within "his department for a Personal Property Appraisal Trainee."

The request received a motion and second; however, commissioner Doug Dalrymple said

offered an amendment. Dalrymple said he does not have a problem creating the position, but he does have a problem with the \$5,000 raise that will go along with it. Therefore, he offered the amendment to create the position at the same salary the employee is currently making.

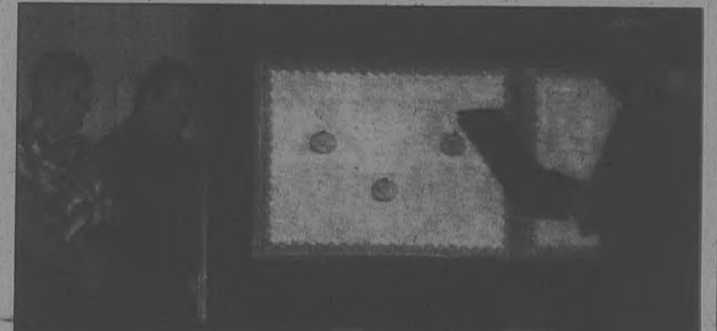
His amendment received a second from commissioner Tom Grimsley, but before a vote could be taken, commissioner Jim Thompson offered a motion to table the issue until commissioners have all the facts straight.

His motion received a second from Grimsley, and it passed by a 6-1 vote.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks cast the lone opposing vote. "Ronnie explained he wanted to line this (position) up with state qualifications, and I have no problem with this," Brooks said. In other business, the commission:

- \* Approved a motion to authorize the chairman to sign paperwork for a grant application for the GIS (Global Information System) equipment requested by the revenue commission department.
- \* Approved a motion to set up a group consisting of Jim Thompson, Tom Grimsley, Wilson Mobley, Randy Tindell, Ben Moates, William Gammill and Ronnie Burns to look at the pay scale for Coffee County.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Oct. 25, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.



**NEW BROCKTON MAYOR CHARLES COLE** thanked outgoing council members Ron McMonagle and Jody Stuckey Monday evening, Oct. 4, for the time they served as members of the New Brockton Town Council. Cole presented both men with an appreciation plaque. Both McMonagle and Stuckey said they enjoyed serving the citizens of New Brockton, and each encouraged everyone to get more involved with public service.

## During monthly meeting Coffee County BOE evaluates damages from Hurricane Ivan

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During its regular monthly meeting, the Coffee County Board of Education spent a good deal of time last Thursday evening, Oct. 7, discussing damages caused by Hurricane Ivan. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram, the board agreed to declare the replacement of the roof at Kinston as an emergency need.

Ingram said a large portion of shingles were missing from the roof in the area of the Kinston Middle School, and this roof would need to be replaced as soon as possible. She said by declaring the area as an emergency need, the school system would be able to go ahead and get on the work list of a roofer.

All in all, Ingram said the

school system experienced approximately \$150,000 in damages from Hurricane Ivan and assistance had been applied for from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Board members also agreed during the meeting to revise the school calendar to accommodate days missed because of Hurricane Ivan. The board approved using Monday, Nov. 22, and Tuesday, Nov. 23, as make-up days.

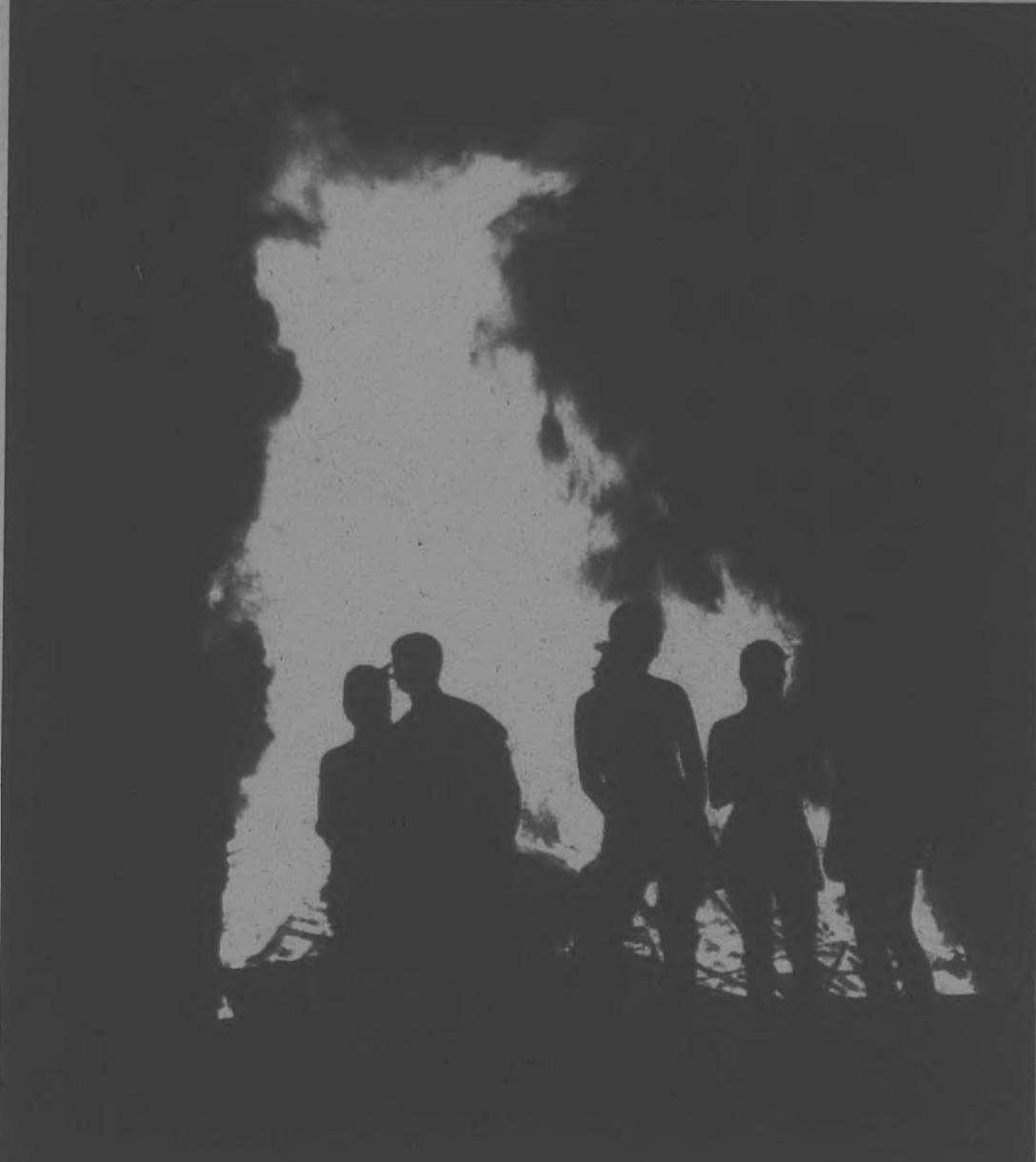
In regard to a \$2,000 check recently presented to the school board by the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority for the slope stabilization project at the Zion Chapel ball field, Ingram said a great deal of thanks is owed to Commissioner Linda Westbrook who secured the funds and

Coffee County Engineer Randy Tindell who created the plans for the project.

In other business, the board:

- \* Selected board member Larry Eddins to attend the Alabama Association of School Board's conference.
- \* Approved out-of-state travel so the Zion Chapel band could begin planning a trip to the Heritage Music Festival in Orlando, Fla. Also, approved out-of-state travel for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA) at New Brockton and Zion Chapel to attend the career cluster conference in Nashville, Tenn.

\* Received news that the school system had been awarded a 21st Century Learning Grant equaling \$116,431. This new program will be implemented at Zion Chapel Schools.



**HOMECOMING TRADITION...** The football players, cheerleaders, band members, students and citizens of Elba gathered behind Elba High School's homecoming Thursday evening, Oct. 7, to officially begin the 2004 Homecoming celebration with the annual bonfire/pep rally. A large crowd of supporters attended the event to show support for all the students involved with Elba Tiger football. Prior to the bonfire, Elba Tiger fans enjoyed a tailgate party in the high school parking lot. Above, several cheerleaders and football players stand before the crowd with the rising flames of the bonfire in the background. The bonfire was controlled by members of the Elba Fire Department.

## Choctawhatchee, Pea & Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority provides funding for Zion Chapel ball field project

The Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority provided funding in the amount of \$2,000 to the Coffee County Board of Education for the Zion Chapel Ball field Slope Stabilization project. The funds were presented to Donna Hatway (standing in for Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram) and Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook by Barbara Gibson, executive director of the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority.

Due to very limited space, the baseball and softball fields at Zion Chapel School were constructed with very steep slopes. The slopes range from one-to-one slopes to three-to-one slopes. Due to the steep slopes, vegetative cover was inadequate. Minor reels occurred along the slopes and resulted in gullies which could ultimately

destroy the ball fields. To resolve the problem, soil cover was immediately established. This was accomplished by regrading the slopes to eliminate the small reels and gullies that had formed. Once reshaped, the slopes were covered with utility grade sod which was about half the price of regular lawn grade sod. The erosion at the site was the result of rain drops dislodging soil particles and moving them offsite. The sod will break up the raindrops, reducing its energy and thus reducing its ability to dislodge soil particles. There will be considerably less suspended solids in the runoff thereby improving the quality of the runoff water.

Commissioner Westbrook, who's district the ball field is located, initiated the request for funding of this project. It has been an ongoing problem, and Westbrook has worked quite some time getting things in order to fund the project.

The Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority is a state agency created in 1991 with the responsibility of protecting and managing the watersheds in the 10 southeastern counties of Alabama. Primary responsibilities of the agency are to address issues concerning water quality, water quantity, flood control and prevention and water conservation education.

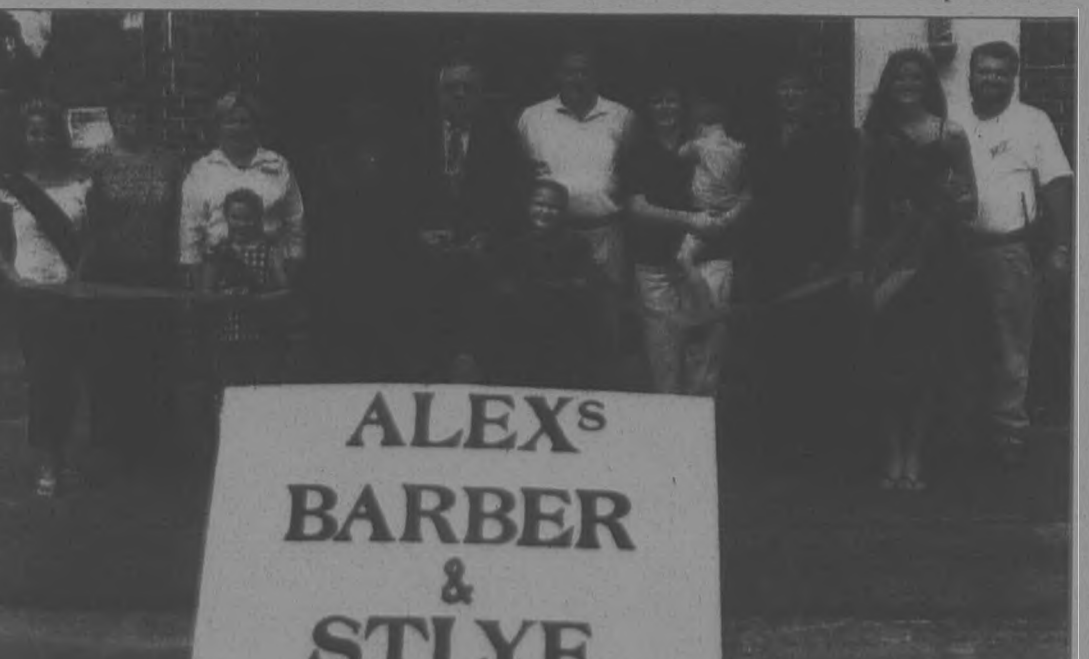
**THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON** continues Friday, Oct. 15, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Wetumpka. Also, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Houston Academy. The Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Goshen, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Arizon and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Pleasant Home.

**THE ELBA NURSING HOME** will hold the fourth quarterly Family Council meeting of 2004 on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m. in the facility conference room. All sponsors and the public are invited to attend.

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL**, the Class of 1980 invites all graduates, staff and former staff to an open house at the school's dedication at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, (before the homecoming football game).



**Barbara Gibson** (center), executive director of the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority, recently presented a check to Donna Hatway (right), representing the Coffee County Board of Education. Also present for the presentation was Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook.



**JUST A LITTLE TRIM...** The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony recently for Alex's Barber and Style Shop in Elba. The local barber shop is located across from the Elba United Methodist Church in downtown Elba and is owned and operated by Alex Grant. Present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left): Junior Miss Elba Kendall Simson, Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Mary Gray, Little Miss Elba Emily Hudson, Mary McMillan, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Future Little Miss Elba Madelyn Kelley, Alex Grant - owner, Kathy and Bo Scott Grant, Doris Matthews, Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford and Herby McCall.

## Area Happenings

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL** will hold its annual Parent Visitation/Open House Thursday, Oct. 14, from 3-6:30 p.m. Report cards as well as results of the SAT and Alabama High School Graduation Exam will be available for pick up. Parents are encouraged to meet informally with teacher, counselors and administrators and register for a \$50 Savings Bond to be given away compliments of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Elba First Assembly of God to hold Homecoming Sunday, October 17th

Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 17, 2004 at Elba First Assembly of God Church. Sunday School will not be held. Special singing will start at 10:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the homecoming message will be Rev. Billy Redd at 11 a.m.

## Hillcrest Baptist Church to host Shane Dunlap concert October 17

Shane Dunlap will be in concert Sunday, October 17, 2004 at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

## Zion Chapel Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming Sunday, October 24

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will hold Homecoming Services Sunday, October 24. Rev. Ben Amlog will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service. Lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall of the church. The Wilkersons will be the guest singing group.

## Religious poetry contest offered

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline for entering is October 30, 2004.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter on-line at [www.rainbow-poets.com](http://www.rainbow-poets.com).

## Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday!

### CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The Elba United Methodist Church Youth can help you get ready for Christmas!!!! The Youth are sponsoring their Annual Fund-Raiser.

### WRAPPING PAPER AND GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Deadline is Oct. 31

This Fund Raiser will help the Youth in their efforts to raise money for their annual mission trip. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact the church office: 897-2219 and we will put you in touch with a Youth Member.

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. And the King will tell them, "I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you were doing for me!" Matthew 25:35-40

## IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH**  
SAMSON, ALA.  
Richard Thore, Sr. Pastor  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Nathan Carroll, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**BETHLE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Jr. Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Martha Baxter  
Church Service.....9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
E. H. Hill, Minister  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....12:00 noon  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



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\*\*\*OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:  
Robert Edwards, Jr. - October 11; Minnie Reynolds - October 11 (in memory of); Margaret Williams - October 15; A. J. Stouder, Daryl Crittenden - October 17 (in memory of)

\*\*\*141st ANNIVERSARY:  
Friendship Baptist Church of Glenwood, Ala. is celebrating its 141st Anniversary, Sunday, October 24, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. Theme: And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. -Matthew 16:18

The introduction speaker will be Rev. M. Bryant. The sermon will be given by Rev. Michael Clemmons, pastor of Little Baptist Church of Rutledge, Ala.

\*\*\*26th USHER'S ANNIVERSARY:  
The 26th Usher's Anniversary of Goshen First Baptist Church will be celebrated, Sunday, October 17, 2004 at 2 p.m. Theme: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of Wickedness. -Psalm 84:10

The guest minister will be Rev. Willie O. Edward, pastor of Star and Hope Baptist Church of Luverne, Ala.

\*\*\*WORLDWIDE HEALING REVIVALS:  
Worldwide healing revivals are coming to your area. What do you need? Miracles, Healing, Deliverance, Salvation, and Holy Ghost.

Bro. James McCrimmon will be the speaker of this revival, Saturday, October 16, 2004 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. This will be located at the Senior Citizens Building in New Brockton, Ala.

SCRIPTURE: 23 PSALM

PRAYING FOR YOU:  
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## Praise & Glory Worship Center to celebrate homecoming

Praise and Glory Worship Center, located at 419 South John Street, New Brockton will be celebrating Homecoming October 17, 2004. The speaker will be Rev. Cedric Jones from Phenix City, Ala.

## The Mann Kirkland Singers to be in concert At Samson First Assembly of God

The Mann Kirkland Singers from Douglas, Ga. will be in concert at Samson First Assembly of God on Saturday, October 16, 2004 at 6 p.m.

## Shiloh Baptist Church to hold 3rd Saturday night singing

Shiloh Baptist Church hold a 3rd Saturday night singing, October 16, 2004 at 7 p.m. The featured group is the Good News Quartet. Everyone is invited.

## Glenwood Assembly of God to host gospel singing October 16

Glenwood Assembly of God Church will be hosting a gospel singing Saturday night, October 16, 2004. This singing will feature Spoken of Montgomery, Ala.

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## Coffee County Schools Menu October 18-22, 2004

### BREAKFAST

**Monday** - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Pancakes, Link Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday** - French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Friday** - Steak Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

**Monday** - Ham & Cheese Hoagie, Steak Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Hashbrowns, Chicken, Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corned, Green Salad, Tator Tots, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday** - Fried Chicken, Sliced Turkey Roast, w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello, Fruit, Milk  
**Friday** - Turkey Sandwich on Whole White Bread, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Fried Squash, English Peas, Fruit, Milk

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# LIFESTYLES

## Herring-Kidd wedding planned for November 6



Miss Herring & Mr. Kidd

## New Arrival

SOFIA MARGARET DEANGELUS

Sandra and Russell DeAngelus of Chicago, Ill. announce the birth of their daughter, Sofia Margaret DeAngelus, born on Sept. 30, 2004 in Chicago at Highland Park Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Grandparents are Sara Margaret (formerly of Elba) and Reno Pietrantonio of Lady Lake, Fla. and Bea and Joe Castaldo of Palm Bay, Fla.

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## SPORTS



Elba Tiger running back Kikko Logan (2) lowers his head as he prepares to butt heads with New Brockton's Dee Finley (87). Closing in to help make the tackle is Wesley McCormick (55). Logan gained 109 yards on 18 carries and scored one touchdown in the Tigers' 19-7 homecoming win over the Gamecocks.



ELBA HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT...reigned over the day's festivities and at the football game on Friday night. Pictured above are (l-r) freshman attendant Megan Anderson, sophomore attendant Brianna Bailey, Queen Rebecca English, senior attendant Brittany Clark and junior attendant Kendall Stinson.

## In historic first meeting ever

## Tigers run past Gamecocks 19-7

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by Mike Capps, Robby Kinsaul and Janet Brunson

Coffee County's newest high school football rivalry kicked off Friday night at Elba's Tiger Stadium when the Elba Tigers hosted the New Brockton Gamecocks, and a near capacity crowd of over 5,000 boisterous fans witnessed history being made as the Tigers broke loose late to defeat the Gamecocks 19-7.

The win was the first of the season for Elba and gave the Tigers a 1-5 record, 1-3 in region play, while the loss snapped a three-game winning streak for New Brockton and left the Gamecocks with a 4-2 slate, 2-2 in region action.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and behind the running of Sheridan Foster and Emanuel Maywood moved to a first down at the Elba 41-yardline. The next two running plays resulted in a loss of two yards; however, and on third down the drive came to an end when a halfback pass was intercepted by Elba's Kikko Logan.

Elba moved the chains as Logan gained 16 yards on the Tigers' first two plays from scrimmage, but quarterback sacks by New Brockton's Sheridan Foster and Allen Herrington knocked the Tigers back 21 yards and forced an Elba punt.

The Gamecocks quickly

moved back to the Elba 41-yardline on a 15-yard scamper by Foster, only to see its second possession bog down at the Elba 37 and end with a punt that rolled dead at the Elba 19-yardline.

New Brockton began its fourth possession of the half at its own 30-yardline after an Elba punt and this time Justin West took his turn butting heads with the Tiger defense. West gained 14 yards on two carries to give the Gamecocks a first down at their own 44, and two plays later it appeared the Gamecocks might be headed for the endzone when Tanner Medley broke through a big hole in the middle of the Elba defense and rammed 16 yards to the Elba 30-yardline. Medley was stripped of the football on a tackle by Elba's Marquize Tyson; however, and Rellie Kelley scooped up the fumble and returned it 13 yards to turn back the threat and put the Tigers in business near midfield.

Elba's offense brought its fans to their feet when on third down LaRay Williams pulled in a Brandon Kelley pass for a gain of 38 yards to the New Brockton 12-yardline, but flags fell on play on both sides of the field as a pass interference penalty against the Gamecocks was nullified by a holding penalty against the Tigers, and the long gain was wiped out as at the half the two cross-county rivals went in with the scoreboard still reading 0-0.

Both teams went three and out to open the third quarter, but Elba began its second possession at the New Brockton 27-yardline after a short 15-yard punt and this time the Tigers reached paydirt to grab the lead!

A 13-yard pass from Brandon Kelley to Mason Gulley on second down and 13 was a key play in the three play scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Kikko Logan took a short pitch-out from Kelley and cut up field on a 17-yard scoring run. A bad snap foiled the extra-point attempt, but with 6:29 remaining in the third quarter Elba owned a 6-0 lead.

New Brockton began its ensuing possession at its own 36-

yardline following a 16-yard kickoff return by Sheridan Foster and drove 64 yards in nine plays to take the lead. Foster gained 33 yards on four carries and Justin West added 16 yards on three carries to spark the long scoring drive, while a key play in the drive came on third down and nine at the Elba 10-yardline when Derrick Cook scrambled away from an Elba pass rush and completed a pass for 8 yards to the Elba 2. An off-sides penalty against Elba on fourth down and one gave the Gamecocks a first down, and on the next play Tanner Medley bulled over from a yard out to get the Gamecocks on the scoreboard. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty after the score backed New Brockton up to its own 16-yardline for the extra-point attempt, but it made no difference as Medley booted the extra-point and with 2:32 left in the third quarter New Brockton was on top 7-6.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 39-yardline after a short kickoff and needed only one play to regain the lead as on first down Brandon Kelley kept on an option and raced down the sidelines 69 yards for a Tiger touchdown. A two-point pass fell incomplete and with 2:16 remaining in the third quarter Elba was back on top 12-7.

The Tigers got the ball back at their own 44-yardline after a 24-yard New Brockton punt and once again headed toward the Gamecock endzone. The Tigers found themselves facing a second down and 21 at the Elba 33 after two penalties, but refused to give up and a 17-yard run by Brandon Kelley moved the Tigers back to midfield. Another penalty left Elba facing a third down and nine, and on third down Kelley hooked up with LaRay Williams on a short pass and Williams fought his way for a 19-yard gain that gave the Tigers a first down at the New Brockton 36-yardline. Kikko Logan gained 18 yards on the next two plays to move the Tigers to the Gamecock 18, and after a penalty against New Brockton, Elba's Brandon Kelley called his own number on an option and avoided a

number of New Brockton defenders as he weaved his way 13 yards for a touchdown. Evan Tew booted a 35-yard extra-point after yet another penalty against the Tigers following the touchdown, and with 8:20 remaining in the fourth quarter Elba owned a 19-7 advantage.

The Elba defense forced a three and out by the Gamecocks on New Brockton's next possession, while the Elba offense responded after the punt and ate up over four minutes off the clock with a 48 yard drive that reached the New Brockton 30-yardline. Stefaun Burks gained 17 yards on four carries and Brandon Kelley broke loose for a 24-yard scamper on third down and six to highlight the Tiger possession, which ended with an Elba punt that was downed at the New Brockton 11-yardline with only 1:51 remaining on the clock.

The Gamecocks moved to a quick first down behind the passing of Derrick Cook, but Elba's Ryan Gibbs stepped in front of a Cook pass with 5:52 left to stop the final New Brockton possession and the Tigers ran out the clock to preserve the 19-7 win.

Kikko Logan gained 109 yards on 18 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the Elba running attack, while Brandon Kelley added 101 yards on 8 carries and scored two touchdowns and Stefaun Burks gained 17 yards on 4 carries. LaRay Williams pulled in one pass for 19 yards and Mason Gulley also caught one pass for 13 yards. On defense, Adam Spicer led the Tigers with 9 tackles, while Kikko Logan added 8 stops and had a pass interception and Jessie Thiippen had 7 tackles.

Sheridan Foster led the Gamecocks with 70 yards on 12 carries, while Justin West added 34 yards on 7 carries and Tanner Medley gained 26 yards on 8 carries and scored one touchdown.

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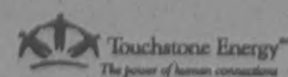
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## SPORTS

## In high school volleyball action

## Tigers post two wins to up record to 9-6

The Elba Tigers had a busy week on the volleyball court last week and claimed two wins in three matches to improve their record to 9-6 on the season.

Following are highlights of the three matches:

## ELBA DEFEATS ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers overcame an opening set loss to claim a four-set win over Andalusia, last Tuesday afternoon in Elba. The Tigers dropped the first set 23-25, but rallied to win the next three 25-23, 25-23 and 25-18 to claim the win.

Lyndsay Lawford recorded 23 service points, including 10 service aces, and had 10 kills to lead the Tigers in the win, while Yolanda Reynolds had 5 service aces, 7 kills and 2 blocks. Ashleigh Waddail chipped in with 22 service points and 2 digs, while Kendall Stinson recorded 17 assists, Mallory Allen had 9 assists and Kristen Barnes had 3 digs.

"This was an unusual match in that the first three sets had the same scores," said Coach Amelia Rhoades. "Both teams really played a high level of volleyball in all four sets and the Tigers served the ball well when we needed to take control of the match."

## ELBA DEFEATS ARITON

The Elba Tigers posted wins in three straight sets to hand Arton only its second defeat of the season. The Tigers survived the first set with a 28-26 win, then rolled to wins of 25-10 and 25-19 to complete the sweep. Kendall Stinson recorded 31 service points, including 5 service aces, and also had 10 consecutive serves and 4 assists to lead Elba in the win, while Lyndsay Lawford had 17 service points and 6 service aces. Ashleigh Waddail added 5 kills, while Whitney Lawford had 4 kills, Mallory Allen had 4 assists and Kristen Barnes had 3 digs.

"It is great to win a match in three straight sets," said Coach Rhoades. "The team jelled really fantastically in this match with great movement on the court. The serves by Kendall Stinson were a factor in the win and she made big plays in the first set with seven straight and then in the second set with ten straight."

## ELBA FALLS TO KINSTON

The Elba Tigers surprised the highly-ranked Kinston Bulldogs with a win in the first set, but couldn't keep up the pace and dropped a four-set decision. The Tigers won the opening set 25-17, but then dropped the next three 12-25, 14-25 and 23-25. Mallory Allen recorded 16 service points, including 9 consecutive serves, and added 6 assists to lead Elba, while Lyndsay Lawford had 19 service points and 5 kills. Yolanda Reynolds had 3 service aces, Whitney Lawford had 5 kills and 3 blocks, Ashleigh Waddail had 5 kills, Kendall Stinson had 6 assists and Kristen Barnes had 2 digs.

"We were down in the first set," said Coach Rhoades, "but Mallory Allen stepped up to the line and served points 14-22, which really proved her skills and determination. Sets two and three were tough because we could never get our game plan going. However, I was very proud of the Tigers when we fought back in the fourth set and were so close to winning the set."

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Elba Tiger Mallory Allen (11) sets a ball for a teammate in recent action. The Tigers will travel to Enterprise this weekend to compete in the Enterprise tournament.  
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## SPORTS

Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Back several years ago my girls would always ask me why the "old folks" float was so much bigger than the other floats at the Elba High homecoming parade. Well, my graduating class was on that float a few years back and this year the honored class of thirty years back was my younger brother's class. The float is still bigger than the rest, but those "old folks" get younger and younger every year!

## TIGERS GIVE HOMECOMING CROWD PLENTY TO CHEER ABOUT IN WIN OVER NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

The Elba Tigers invited the New Brockton Gamecocks to the 2004 homecoming game Friday night and gave the fans on the Elba side of the field plenty to cheer about as they broke into the win column with a big 19-7 win over the Gamecocks, in the first-ever meeting between the two cross-county rivals in football. Over 5,000 fans packed Tiger Stadium for the historic meeting, and despite the fact the scoreboard read 19-7 when the final horn sounded, there were really no losers since these two neighboring schools finally came together and put on a show in front of such a large and supportive crowd of fans. The meeting was long overdue, but there can be no doubt it will now be an annual event that will always pack whatever stadium it is held in.

Elba junked its wide-open offense for most of the game in an attempt to cut down on turnovers that had been so costly in the opening weeks of the season and committed zero turnovers in rolling to over 250 yards of offense and three touchdowns. The Tigers made some mistakes in their new "I" formation and failed to put any points on the scoreboard in the first half, but proved it could run the football and then in the second half opened things up a little and used their speed to break the game open. Elba quarterback Brandon Kelley ran for 115 yards on only four carries in the second half to spark the Tiger comeback, while Kikko Logan added 58 yards on six carries as the Tigers operated out of the shotgun formation and spread the field out. Elba's speed on offense was the difference in the game in the second half, and should lead to even better offensive outings in the weeks to come.

The Elba defense was much maligned over the first five weeks of the season and had allowed over 40 points a game in the Tigers' five losses, but the defense came to play against New Brockton and held the Gamecocks to only 140 yards rushing and one touchdown. The defense held the Gamecock backs to two yards or less on 19 plays, and had nine tackles behind the line of scrimmage on running plays. Elba's play in the line was a key to the Tigers' success on defense and for the first time this season the defense refused to let its opposing backs get around the corner. The Elba defense also came up with three big turnovers in the win, and left the field knowing it had played a major role in the win.

One win doesn't make a season and this week the players from Wicksburg won't care that Elba beat New Brockton; but it was a great win for this group of young men and hopefully it will inspire them to even bigger wins down the line. There are still many wins on the Tigers' schedule. However, now that they have tasted victory maybe they will go into a feeding frenzy and fatten up their win total!

## AREA TEAMS ENJOY BIGGEST WEEK OF THE SEASON

The high school football season continued to roll along last week and for the teams in the area it was the best week of the season as three of the four teams claimed wins. Here is a quick look back...

\*\*\* **NEW BROCKTON (4-2)** - The Gamecocks were thought to be hitting their prime after a big region win over Cottonwood, but never really got anything going and dropped to 2-2 in region play after a 19-7 loss to Elba. New Brockton was fired up for its first meeting ever on the gridiron against this neighborhood rival across the county, but seemed sluggish and never really took the fight to the Tigers as expected. One thing for sure, this week this bunch will get back to the basics and play with much more intensity when it defends its home turf.

\*\*\* **ZION CHAPEL (2-4)** - The Rebels evened their region record at 2-2 with a 25-14 upset win over Pleasant Home and all of the sudden the Rebels are contenders for a spot in the state playoffs. Many thought Zion Chapel had one foot in the grave after getting off to an 0-4 start, but the Rebels have bounced back with two wins over teams ahead of them in the standings and now are actually thinking about making the playoffs. What a difference a few weeks can make!

\*\*\* **KINSTON (1-5)** - The Bulldogs gave their homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about in a 12-7 win over McKenzie. Kinston had little to get excited about since its opening game loss to Bullock County, but came out ready to play in front of the big homecoming crowd and played winning football against a team it could have lost to. Now that the Bulldogs know they can win maybe the next one will come a little easier, and not so far down the line.

\*\*\* **BRANTLEY (6-0)** - The Bulldogs continued to pound any and all region opponents in a 35-6 romp past Florala. Brantley was expected to be the team to beat in the region this season, but no one thought the Bulldogs would dominate their opponents like they have and probably the key to the success has been the play of the offensive line. While it is true backs like Skanes and Booker can make an average line look good, this bunch ain't average and they are getting better every game.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CONTINUES TO GRAB HEADLINES AS SEASON HEADS DOWN HOME STRETCH

The high school football season put another week of action in the books last week and as always it was a week to remember. Here are a few games worth noting.

\*\*\* Enterprise lost for the second straight week as the Wildcats were upset by Rutherford, of Panama City, 13-10, in overtime, and all of the sudden the Wildcats that many thought were state title contenders are looking very average. While there is no doubt the Wildcats are a good 6A team, after six weeks it now appears they are not the team many thought after opening the season with four straight wins.

\*\*\* Pike County claimed its fifth straight win by blowing past Dale County 53-33. The Bulldogs were expected to be doing past losing almost their entire team to graduation, but the younger players have stepped right in and hardly missed a beat. After scoring 53 points it looks like Pike County has already reloaded and is now gunning folks down.

\*\*\* Greenville slipped to 0-6 on the season with a 28-21 loss to Carroll, of Ozark, and it looks like the glory days over in Greenville are over. The Tigers were once one of the most feared teams in the state, regardless of class, but now the Tigers are looked at as an easy win by many of the teams on their schedule and as a possible win for the teams that aren't so good.

\*\*\* T.R. Miller rolled to a 35-0 halftime advantage and coasted in with a 42-7 win over 3A newcomer Headland. The Tigers may not be as good as in years past, but the boys from Brewton are still one of the top teams in the state and will have to be considered the team to beat in 3A circles until someone finds a way to knock them off. Heck, even Ivan couldn't do that!

\*\*\* Opp slipped to 2-4 on the season with a 9-7 loss to top-ranked Trinity. The Bobcats had plenty of chances to blow the game open, but saw drives bog down and missed four field-goals in the two-point loss to the defending state champs from Montgomery. After being outplayed by both Opp and Geneva, Trinity will be glad when it says so long to the teams from South Alabama.

\*\*\* Northview lost its 37th straight game last week to Smiths Station, which was the last team the Cougars beat way back in the 2000 season, and this time the Cougars had a great chance to win, but blew a 14-0 third quarter lead and lost 21-14 in overtime. It is hard to believe that a 6A team can lose that many games in a row, but I guess that you are a Northview fan it seems all too real.

\*\*\* Cottonwood bounced back from its loss to New Brockton to blast Houston County 27-7 and now the Bears are back on top in the region standings. The Lions returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown to get off to a fast start, but from that point on the Bears were in charge and made it clear that they were still the team to beat in this part of the state.

\*\*\* Arton moved to 6-0 on the season with a big 42-7 romp past Goshen, and Coach Julius Head and his troops appear headed for a region title clash against Brantley. The Purple Cats have been dominant throughout the season and have been the surprise team in this part of the state since the opening week. I guess Coach Head and the Purple Cats are simply a great pair.

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* Alabama made it look easy against Kentucky in rolling to a 45-17 win, but took another major hit when Ray Hudson went down with a knee injury. The Tide simply lined up and ran over and around the Mideats from Lexington and showed everyone just how bad a college football team Kentucky really was.

\*\*\* Auburn was expected to have a few problems against Louisiana Tech for one reason, made it look easy in posting a 52-7 win. The Tigers have a schedule that has allowed it to keep their key players rested and healthy and it has paid dividends as the season has progressed. Now that the Tigers have three straight conference battles coming up, it will be interesting to see what happens.

\*\*\* Two of Elba's youth football teams earned spots in the Tri-County Super Bowl last weekend by claiming big wins over Zion Chapel. The Midger Tigers and Termitte Tigers both improved their division records to 3-0 with the lopsided wins, and can claim division crowns in two weeks if they can post wins over New Brockton. This will mark the second straight season that two teams have taken part in the season-ending Super Bowl, which is quite a feat. Great job Tigers!

\*\*\* In closing... I hope at least 100 former Elba Tiger football players show up next week when the field at Tiger Stadium will be named "Mack Wood Field." Coach Wood coached hundreds of players during his 18-year career at Elba High and it would be great to see a lot of them come back to share this honor with their head coach. Come on guys, and if you cannot make it to the game at least mail in a card to Elba High School so they can pass along your well wishes.

## 1st meeting ever for region rivals

## Elba Tigers to hit the road Friday night for region clash against Wicksburg Panthers

The Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night and for the second straight week will add a chapter to the Tigers' history book when they travel to Wicksburg for a first-ever meeting with the Wicksburg Panthers.

The Tigers will enter the game with a 1-5 record; 1-3 in region play, while the Panthers will also enter the game with a 1-5 slate and also stands 1-3 in the region standings.

"Our players have a new attitude about the season after last week's homecoming win over New Brockton and will be looking to add a region win to our record this week when we head over to Wicksburg," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "While last week's win was very important to everyone associated with Elba Tiger football, that game is over and this week we must start all over again and try our best to get a win on the road against a team that is much better than its record indicates. Wicksburg has a new coach and has had some problems getting in the win column, but they have averaged 26 points a game in their last three games and scored 33 points in their region win over Samson. Wicksburg will be at home and will be excited about playing a

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREFSTERS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office late Sunday afternoon and was still munching on homecoming candy as he made it clear that I remembered he had picked both Elba and Kinston to win last week in mid upsers. The local gossipper hit on 25 of 28 picks last week to move his season totals to 126-32, and it does look like he is hitting his prime as the season heads into the home stretch. Here are this week's picks...

## ELBA VS. WICKSBURG

The Pea River felines will take a trip on Highway 84 this week for a first-ever meeting with a gang of Panthers from over in the Wiregrass and there is no doubt the felines will still be purring after last week's big win. The Panthers have struggled for the past year or two and are out of the playoff picture, but have to be looking forward to playing a team with the same number of wins as they have. The felines had better be ready!

ELBA 25 WICKSBURG 16

## NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Gamecocks left more than a few feathers over in Elba last week, but won't have time to worry about growing any new ones since this week they host an army of Raiders from over in the Circle City that can light up the scoreboard. If the Gamecocks can control the clock and put points on the scoreboard they should have a chance to win, but if not they could be the main course for this hungry band of Raiders.

NEW BROCKTON 21 HOUSTON COUNTY 17

## KINSTON VS. GOSHEN

The Bulldogs from down near the county line celebrated homecoming last week and this week will head up into the deep woods of Pike County on a bird hunting expedition. The 'Dogs will be hungry after the long trip and should get at least a couple of birds to cook, but whether or not they get enough to count as a win will be hard to guess.

KINSTON 20 GOSHEN 18

## ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON

The Rebels marched back to Jack last weekend after feasting on bird at the Pleasant Home homecoming and this week will head back out Friday night and head over to Arton to try and capture that elusive creature known as a Purple Cat. While there is little doubt the Rebels have the weapons to bring home some purple fur, the guess here is that the 'Cats might be just a little hard to catch on their home turf.

ARITON 20 ZION CHAPEL 12

## BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Bulldogs from up across the river enjoyed their trip to the state line last weekend and this week will get to stay home and wait for a flock of birds to fly in from down in Covington County. The 'Dogs could be a little tired after the long trip of a week ago, but once they wake up they should find enough bird on the ground to get their bellies filled.

BRANTLEY 41 PLEASANT HOME 14

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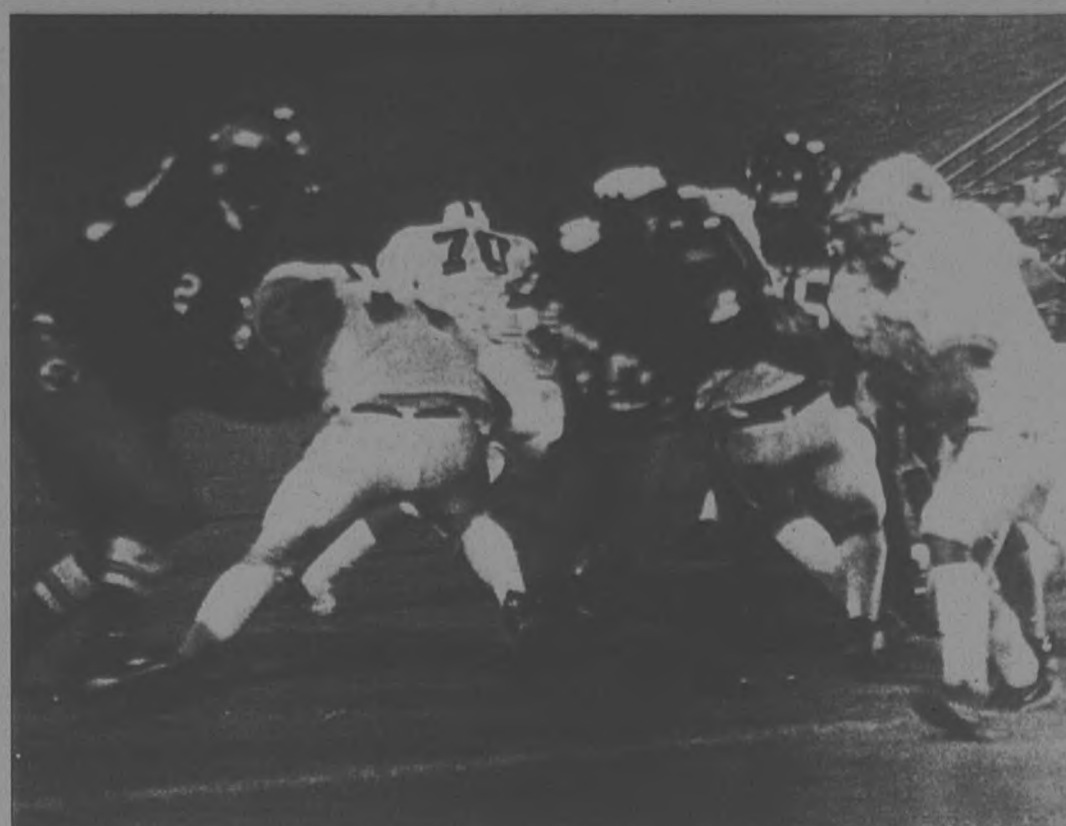
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Montgomery Academy 35 Calhoun 0  
Dale County 27 Headland 15  
T.R. Miller 35 Pike County 13  
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St. James 17 Opp 15  
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Eufaula 17 Carroll 13  
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Auburn 27 Smiths Station 7  
Nicoville 17 Dothan 7  
Enterprise 24 Opelika 21  
Central 31 Northview 10

## SPORTS

## 2004 ELBA TIGER HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



New Brockton Gamecock quarterback Derrick Cook (10) looks over the Elba defense after bringing his team to the line of scrimmage. The Gamecocks will return to region play this week at home against the Houston Academy Raiders.



Elba Tiger linebacker Kikko Logan (2) and defensive end Bradley Bane (50) fight their way through Gamecock blockers to make a tackle behind the line of scrimmage in last week's homecoming win over New Brockton.



A crowd estimated at over 5,000 attended the Elba-New Brockton football game last week in Elba. In the photo above a portion of the large crowd gives the Tigers a standing ovation after a big defensive stop in the fourth quarter.



Elba Tiger quarterback Brandon Kelley (10) looks for room to roam in last week's 19-7 win over New Brockton.



Elba Marching Tiger head majorette Stephanie Corder performs during halftime Friday night at homecoming at Elba High School.

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Gamecock quarterback Derrick Cook (10) looks for a receiver.

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Zion Chapel's Charlie Hurd (1) looks for room to run inside after finding a Pleasant Home defender blocking his path outside. Hurd gained 123 yards on 19 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the Rebels to a 25-14 win over the Eagles last week in a key region clash. This week Zion Chapel will travel to Arton.

## Region battles continue this week for area teams

The high school football season will continue its region battles this week and for teams in the area the eighth week of the season will bring with it two home games and two games on the road.

Following is a preview of this week's area contests:

## KINSTON AT GOSHEN

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to make it two wins in a row Friday night when they travel to Pike County to battle the Goshen Eagles in a key region contest for both teams.

The Bulldogs broke into the

win column last week with a 12-7 win over McKenzie and can improve their region record to 2-3 this week against the Eagles. Goshen has been an up and down team this season as the Eagles opened the season with two losses, then claimed two wins before falling in their last two outings. The Eagles' wins have come over McKenzie 7-6 and R.C. Hatch 7-0, while the losses were to Red Level 35-6, Brantley 48-20, Zion Chapel 33-13 and Arton 42-7. Goshen should be a slight favorite based on the home field advantage, but this is a game the Bulldogs have

to believe they have a chance to win. The Bulldogs have a chance to believe they have a chance to win.

## HOUSTON ACADEMY AT NEW BROCKTON

The New Brockton Gamecocks will return home Friday night and will be looking to keep their playoff hopes alive when they host the Houston Academy Raiders.

The Gamecocks fell to 2-2 in region play last week with a loss to Elba, but can move back into the top four in the region standings with a win over the Raiders, which are co-leaders in region play with a 3-1 region slate. Houston Academy has posted wins over Elba 48-42, Samson 27-3 and Wicksburg 48-20, while losing to G.W. Long 33-3, Geneva County 25-16 and Slocomb 46-16. New Brockton will be at home and will be looking to regain the form that helped it claim three straight wins before last week's loss, but the Raiders will provide a stern test and this game appears to be a toss-up.

## ZION CHAPEL AT ARITON

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to claim their third straight win and move into the upper half of the region standings Friday night when they travel to Arton to tangle with the undefeated Arton Purple Cats.

The Rebels have bounced back from an 0-4 start to even their region record at 2-2 with wins over Goshen and Pleasant Home, and will invade Arton confident that another win is possible. Arton has made it look easy this season in rolling to six straight wins, and the Purple Cats have posted wins over Wicksburg 19-12, Kinston 30-6, Florala 21-15, Geneva County 34-19, McKenzie 42-0 and Goshen 42-7. While the 'Cats are 6-0 and on a roll, their six wins have come over teams with a combined record to 11 wins and 25 losses, which should give the Rebels hope that an upset is possible.

## PLEASANT HOME AT BRANTLEY

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to remain undefeated and atop the region standings Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home Eagles.

The Bulldogs claimed their 21st straight regular season win last week in rolling past Florala 35-6, and have one of the state's most explosive backfields, led by senior Devaris Skanes and sophomore Chris Booker. The Eagles from Covington County will bring a 2-4 record into the clash with wins over McKenzie 20-12 and Kinston 21-7, and losses to Gulf Shores 48-34, New Brockton 14-12, Florala 35-28 and Zion Chapel 25-14. Brantley has been one of the state's perennial 1A powers for years and will be a heavy favorite to gun down the Eagles and remain undefeated.



Rebels are ready for action as they take the field Friday night at Pleasant Home to battle the Pleasant Home Eagles. Zion Chapel claimed a 25-14 win to improve their region record to 2-2.

## Down Pleasant Home 25-14

## Rebels spoil Eagle party

Statistics and photos by Chris Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels crashed the Pleasant Home homecoming party Friday night and left town with an impressive 25-14 win over the Eagles, in a key Class 1A, Region 2 contest for both teams.

The win was the second straight for the Rebels and upped their record to 2-4, 2-2 in region play, while the Eagles fell to 3-3 with the loss and 2-2 in the region standings.

Neither team was able to move the chains on the initial three offensive series of the night, but the Rebels began their second possession at the Pleasant Home 45-yardline after a short punt and promptly marched 45 yards in 10 plays to grab the lead. The Eagles were flagged for 25 yards in penalties early in the drive to help Zion Chapel get started, while the Rebels moved to a first down at the Eagle 15 behind the running of Charlie Hurd and Michael Sneed. Austin Smith scored the touchdown on a fourth down run from the 4-yardline, and although the extra-point try was blocked, Zion Chapel was on the scoreboard first and owned a 6-0 lead with 46 remaining in the first quarter.

The Rebels got the ball right back on a fumble recovery by Michael Sneed at the Pleasant Home 25-yardline, and three plays later the Rebels were back in the endzone. Charlie Hurd scored the touchdown on a 9-yard run, and after the extra-point try failed Zion Chapel owned a 12-0 advantage with 12:23 left in the second quarter.

Pleasant Home threatened to get on the scoreboard on its next possession and reached the Zion Chapel 35-yardline, but the Rebel defense was up to the task and led by the play of Byron McWaters handed the ball back over to the offense at the Zion Chapel 27.

From there the Rebels began another march down the field that covered 73 yards in nine plays and ended with Zion Chapel's third touchdown of the half.

Charlie Hurd gained 20 yards on three carries to get the drive off to a fast start, while a 15-yard scamper by Michael Sneed gave the Rebels a first down at the Pleasant Home 45. A 27-yard halfback pass from Joey Jones to Abe Childs on third down and six gave the Rebels first down and goal at the Eagle 9, and one play later Charlie Hurd bulled over from a yard out for a touchdown. Abe Childs booted the extra-point and with 4:11 remaining in the second quarter Zion Chapel's lead was up to 19-0.

The Eagles tried to get on the scoreboard late in the half and moved to a first down at the



Zion Chapel coaches encourage the Rebels during a break in the action Friday night in Pleasant Home.

incomplete and Pleasant Home took over on downs at its own 4-yardline.

Pleasant Home was determined to get back into the game and behind the running of Alex Hamby and the passing of Brad Sanders set sails on a long 17-play drive that reached a first down at the Zion Chapel 9-yardline. The Eagles got as close as the Rebel 4, but their next three passes fell to the ground incomplete as Zion Chapel regained possession on downs at its own 4-yardline.

The Rebels failed to move the chains and were forced to punt from deep in their own territory, but Austin Smith intercepted an Eagle pass in the endzone with 2:42 remaining on the clock as the Rebel defense again turned back the explosive Pleasant Home offensive attack.

Pleasant Home regained possession late in the game on a session late to the game on a fumble recovery at the Zion Chapel 27 and this time did cash in the turnover. The touchdown came on a 12-yard pass from Brantley to Scotty McCraney, but the two-point try failed and with 2:09 left Zion Chapel's lead stood at 25-14.

The Rebels recovered the ensuing on-sides kick and then simply ran out the clock to preserve the big 25-14 win over the Eagles.

Charlie Hurd gained 123 yards on 19 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead Zion Chapel, while Austin Smith added 112 yards on 10 carries and scored 1 touchdown. Alex Hamby gained 99 yards on 8 carries to lead Pleasant Home.

Zion Chapel had a chance to blow the game open after Clay Nelson recovered a fumble at the Pleasant Home 41-yardline and the Rebels moved to a first down at the Eagle 26 after a roughing the kicker penalty. A 14-yard run by Austin Smith moved the Rebels to the Eagle 12, but a fourth down pass fell

STATISTICS			
ZC	1st Downs	PH	
50-266	Rushes-Yds.	17-68	
27	Passing Yds.	126	
293	Total Offense	194	
15-0	Passes	13-24-1	
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1	
10-90	Penalties-Yds.	11-114	

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## SPORTS

## Elba to honor former coach Mack Wood on October 22 with field dedication

Elba City Schools Supt. of Education Danny Weeks has made it official that on October 22 in pregame ceremonies the field at Elba's Tiger Stadium will be named "Mack Wood Field," to honor former Elba Tiger head football coach Mack Wood.

The ceremonies will begin at 6:00 PM at the Elba High School Home Economics room with a reception that is open to all former players, cheerleaders, faculty members and Elba Tiger

fans that supported Coach Wood during his 18-year tenure as the head coach at Elba High. The reception will last until 7:00 PM, when the ceremonies will move to Tiger Stadium for the presentation of a plaque, a proclamation and the unveiling of a sign proclaiming "Mack Wood Field."

All former players are encouraged to attend this special night in Elba Tiger football history and to wear their game jerseys. All players will be allowed

on the field to join in on the pregame festivities and will be asked to join in on the unveiling of the sign, to be placed on the scoreboard.

Anyone wishing to present a gift to Coach Wood or make a donation toward a gift should contact Joey Daniels, at Cook Chevrolet, 897-2297.

All Elba Tiger fans and alumni are encouraged to come out and help make this special night one that will indeed be special for Coach Wood!

## Remains undefeated

## Brantley cages Wildcats 35-6

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter  
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their dominance over region rivals Friday night when they traveled to Florala and rolled to an impressive 35-6 win over the Florala Wildcats.

The win improved the Bulldogs' record to 6-0, 4-0 in region play and was Brantley's 21st straight regular season victory, while Florala fell to 3-3, 2-2 in region play with the loss.

Devaris Skanes and Chris Booker once again combined to deliver a fatal 1-2 punch as Skanes gained 173 yards on 14 carries and scored 2 touchdowns, while Booker added 119 yards on 11 carries and reached the endzone 3 times.

Florala gave its fans plenty to cheer about early in the game as the Wildcats forced a Brantley punt and then marched to a first down inside the Bulldog 25-yardline. The Brantley defense stiffened, however, and the Wildcats failed to take advantage of the early scoring opportunity as on fourth down a 38-yard field-goal attempt fell short.

Brantley put the ball in play at its own 20-yardline and flexed its muscle as the Bulldogs drove 80 yards to get on the scoreboard. Chris Booker capped the long drive with a 17-yard touchdown dash on the final play of the first quarter, and Marcus Owens booted the extra-point to put Brantley on top 7-0.

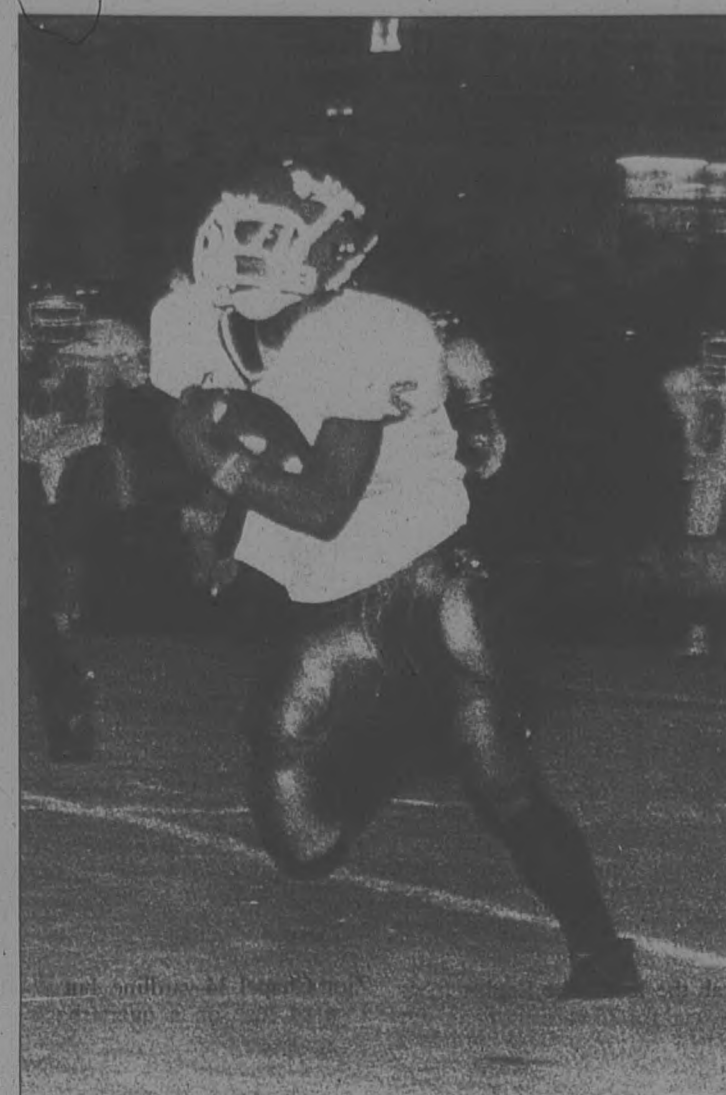
The Bulldogs headed back into the endzone on their next possession and this time it was Devaris Skanes that did the honors as he scored on a 7-yard run. The extra-point try failed, and with 6:01 left in the second quarter Brantley owned a 13-0 advantage.

Brantley took over on downs at its own 48-yardline after a Wildcat gamble and this time needed only five plays to get back into the endzone. Chris Booker capped off the scoring drive with a 29-yard scoring jaunt, and Zack Kilcrease passed to Marcus Owens for the two-point conversion as the Bulldogs' lead went to 21-0 with 1:55 remaining in the half.

Brantley kicked off to begin the second half, but got the ball right back on a Wildcat punt and put the ball in play at its own 15-yardline. A Bulldog penalty wiped out a beautiful 85-yard touchdown run by Devaris Skanes on the first play of the possession, but the flag only delayed the next Brantley touchdown as the 'Dogs marched right back down the field and scored on a 15-yard run by Chris Booker. Owens added the extra-point and early in the third quarter the Bulldogs were in command with a 28-0 lead.

Brantley added to its lead on its next possession on a 22-yard touchdown run by Devaris Skanes and the extra-point by Marcus Owens, and there was no doubt the Bulldogs were on their way to another win as they headed back up the field with a 35-0 advantage!

Florala avoided the shut-out with 5:26 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 29-yard run by Josh Thrash, but it did little but change the score as at the final horn Brantley left the field with the 35-6 region win.



OFF AND RUNNING...is Brantley's Devaris Skanes. Skanes gained 173 yards on 14 carries in the Bulldogs' big 35-6 region win last week over Florala.



Brantley Bulldog cheerleaders have plenty to cheer about as the Bulldogs roll to another big win. This week the Bulldogs will host Pleasant Home.

STATISTICS			
B	1st Downs	E	
18	Rushes-Yds.	52-196	
36-342	Passing Yds.	213	
43	Total Offense	17	
385	Passes	2-7-0	
4-7-0	Fumbles Lost	0	
0	Punts-Ave.	2-31	
1-29	Penalties-Yds.	1-10	
5-50			

BULLDOGS ARE #1



KINSTON HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT...Queen Amy Mascorro and her Court reigned over homecoming festivities last week at Kinston High School. Pictured above are (l-r) Haley Spears - Junior Attendant, Kontora Edwards - Senior Attendant, Queen Amy Mascorro, Mandi Loupe - Senior Attendant, Anita Holloway - Sophomore Attendant and Kourtney Pierce - Freshman Attendant.

## Grabs homecoming win

## Kinston tames Tigers 12-7

By Scott Johnson, Sportswriter  
Photos by Mary Johnson

The Kinston Bulldogs celebrated homecoming Friday night by defeating the McKenzie Tigers 12-7 in a game that was a thriller from the opening kickoff to the final buzzer.

Coach Larry Cooney commented on the win after the game and stated, "the kids have worked hard all year and they deserved something good to happen!"

Prior to the game the 2004 seniors were recognized for their accomplishments and the honorees included cheerleaders Brittany Holley, Susan Keith, Amy Mascorro, Breann Hattaway, Tiffany Wilson and Ramsi Smith, along with football players Dustin Hanks, Matt Parker, Cole Meeks and Billy Johnson.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and began its first offensive series with excellent field position after a return to the 31-yardline by the Bulldogs' Robert Yates. After failing to gain yardage on the ground, Garrett Parker took to the air and connected with right-end Billy Johnson on a corner route for a 21-yard gain. A penalty left the Bulldogs with a first down and fifteen, but it made little difference as Garrett Parker scrambled to avoid a pass rush and lofted a pass to Cole Meeks, who streaked 31 yards to the McKenzie 22-yardline. Runs by Keith Tew and Garrett Parker netted another Kinston first down, and the Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard when Parker went back to the air and this time connected with Meeks on a 6-yard touchdown toss. The extra-point attempt failed, but the Bulldogs owned a 6-0 lead after opening the game with a 69-yard scoring drive that included 58 yards passing and consumed over seven minutes off the clock.

The Tigers began their first possession at their own 38-yardline and after Garrett Parker batted down a first down pass and Brad Elmore and Parker halted rushes, McKenzie was left facing a fourth down near midfield. The Tigers' Jerome Ball picked up the needed yardage to give McKenzie a first down at the Kinston 48, but the Tigers saw the drive bog down after the first down and tackles by Matt Parker, Lee McCrummen and Garrett Parker resulted in a McKenzie punt.

Kinston began the second quarter backed up on its own 3-yardline, but soon gained a little breathing room after a series of runs by Cole Meeks. Garrett Parker and Keith Tew. Parker went back to the airways and connected with Cole Meeks down the left sideline for a 45-yard catch and run, while another pass to Billy Johnson moved the chains and gave the Bulldogs a first down inside the McKenzie 20-yardline. Keith Tew and Jonathan Edwards



Kinston's Cole Meeks (44) barrels downfield in last week's 12-7 homecoming win over McKenzie. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Goshen to tangle with the Goshen Eagles.

rushed for short gains, while Garrett Parker kept the drive alive with a 10-yard dash around the left end on fourth down. Keith Tew carried the ball on first down from the four and found his way into the endzone for a Bulldog score. The two-point try was stopped short and ended up in the middle of the homecoming court, but no one seemed to care as Kinston's lead was up to 12-0 in the second quarter.

Kinston's Robert Yates intercepted a Tiger pass on McKenzie's next possession to put the Bulldogs back in business near midfield. However, this time the Bulldogs managed to move the chains only once and on fourth down Josh Grice punted the ball back to the Tigers.

Lee McCrummen ignited the Kinston defense with a sack of Sattuck Rudolph for a 9-yard loss, while a big stop by Brad Elmore and John Moss made key stops, and on fourth down Moss defended the pass to give the ball back to the 'Dogs.

McKenzie got a break midway through the fourth quarter when the Tigers recovered a fumble at the Kinston 33-yardline. The Tigers needed only four plays to cover the distance into the endzone and it was Sattuck Rudolph that scored the touchdown on a 23-yard run. David Davidson added the extra-point and with 4:01 left on the clock the Tigers had cut the Kinston lead to 12-7.

Kinston began its next series at its own 36-yardline and kept the ball on the ground in an attempt to run the clock and protect its slim lead. Runs by Cole Meeks, Jonathan Edwards and Garrett Parker combined for a first down as the Bulldogs moved across the midfield stripe with just under two minutes left, but a series of short runs followed by McKenzie time-outs forced yet another Josh Grice punt as the Tigers regained possession at their own 25-yardline with only 29 seconds remaining in the game.

Keith Tew and Billy Johnson defended a first down pass, and after a penalty against the Tigers McKenzie was now 79 yards away from paydirt.

Robert Yates and Erick Odom combined to break up a pass on second down, while on the game's final play Rudolph was flushed from the pocket and Cole Meeks, Garrett Parker hit Josh Grice near the right sideline for a 14-yard gain. Meeks

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Elba football players were the guests of honor at the annual homecoming bonfire/pep rally held last Thursday evening, Oct. 7, behind the high school. Several senior players spoke during the event and displayed great enthusiasm for their first-ever meeting with the New Brockton Gamecocks, and that enthusiasm spread as Tiger Stadium was packed Friday night for the game. Fans from Elba and New Brockton should be commended for showing great support for the two teams.

## NEWS BRIEF

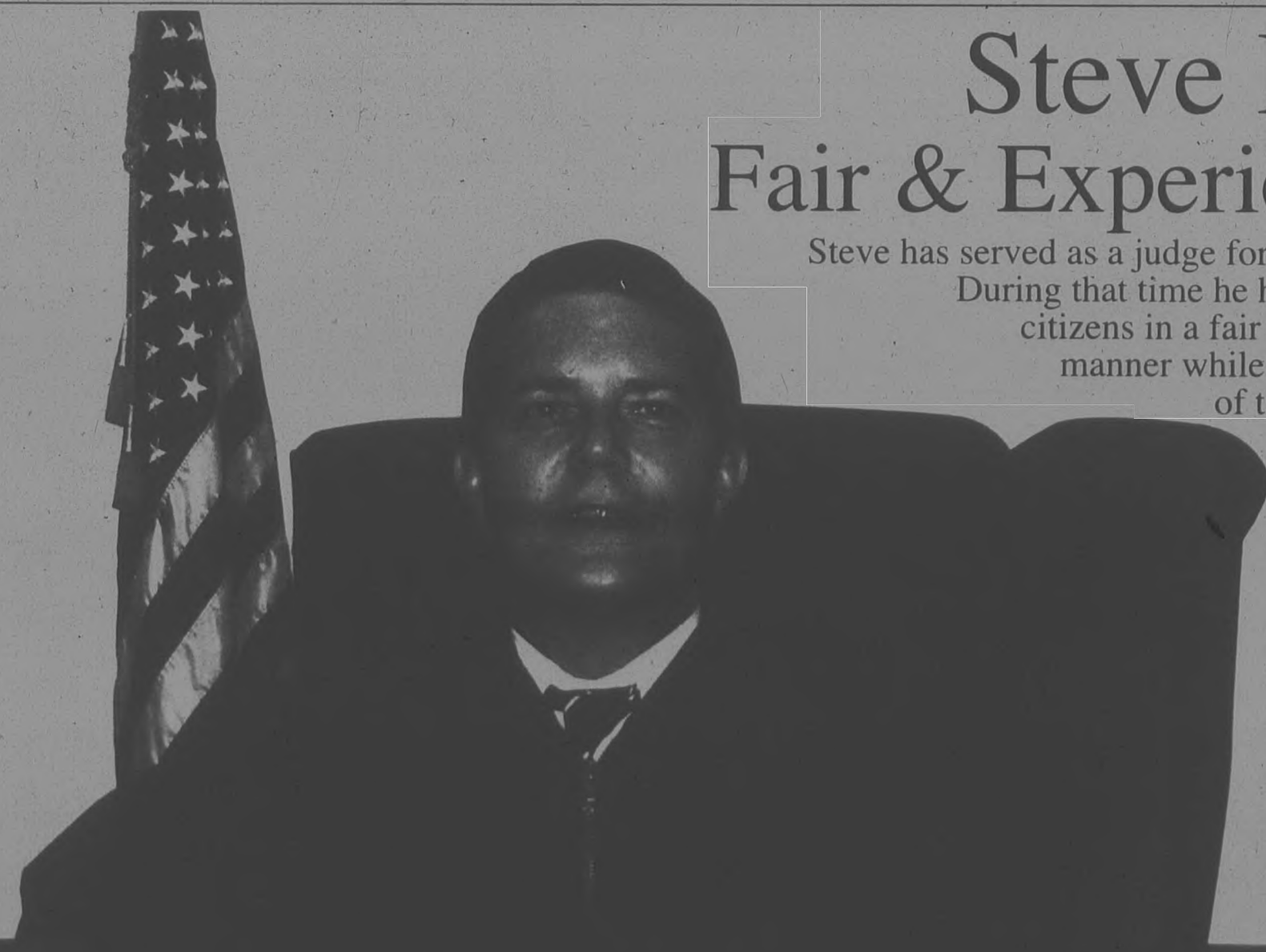
Elba Police officers responded to the scene of a shooting Sunday morning, Oct. 10, involving a juvenile black male.

According to Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth, officers were told that the victim was shot at approximately 12:30 a.m. by one of four black males driving an older model white vehicle. The victim was taken to Elba General Hospital then transferred to Enterprise Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries and released.

Whitworth said the incident remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

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# The Elba Clipper

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## Local guard unit notified of pending activation

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Select members of the Elba National Guard unit (3/117 Field Artillery) have been notified of a pending activation and deployment in Iraq.

Initial information is that those activated will be involved in security duty. The actual number of Guardsmen being activated from the local unit is unknown at this time and estimates vary from source to source. The entire battery will not be mobilized.

Lt Colonel Bob Horton said Monday evening from a meeting he was attending out West that the local troops will spend the first couple of days of their activation locally, getting their equipment ready for active duty. They will then spend about 45 days at an yet to be announced military base training for their special assignment, according to Horton. He added that the men are expected to receive orders for active duty in early November.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a prepared news release from the Alabama National Guard headquarters in Montgomery read as follows: "Another Alabama Army National Guard unit has received mobilization orders for duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom, according to Major General Mark Bowen, adjutant

general of Alabama.

Bowen announced today that approximately 120 personnel from Headquarters, 3rd Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Troy will mobilize in early November. They will report to a stateside mobilization station for an intensive train-up period before deploying to their overseas duty station.

The exact date of activation and date of departure from home station have not been announced at this time. The unit members will perform a security mission while on

active duty.

"I am confident the 3/117th Field Artillery will continue to build on the Alabama Guard's proud legacy of service in our nation's war of terrorism," said Bowen.

The activation of the 3/117th Field Artillery is part of the ongoing call-up of units nationwide for Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Since Sept. 11, 2001 (9-11), nearly 9,000 Alabama Army and Air Guard personnel have been called to active duty."

## Elba Fly-In set for Saturday, Oct. 23 at Carl Folsom Airport

The annual Elba Fly-In is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba. The event will be sponsored by the EAA Chapter 351 and Wing Nuts Inc.

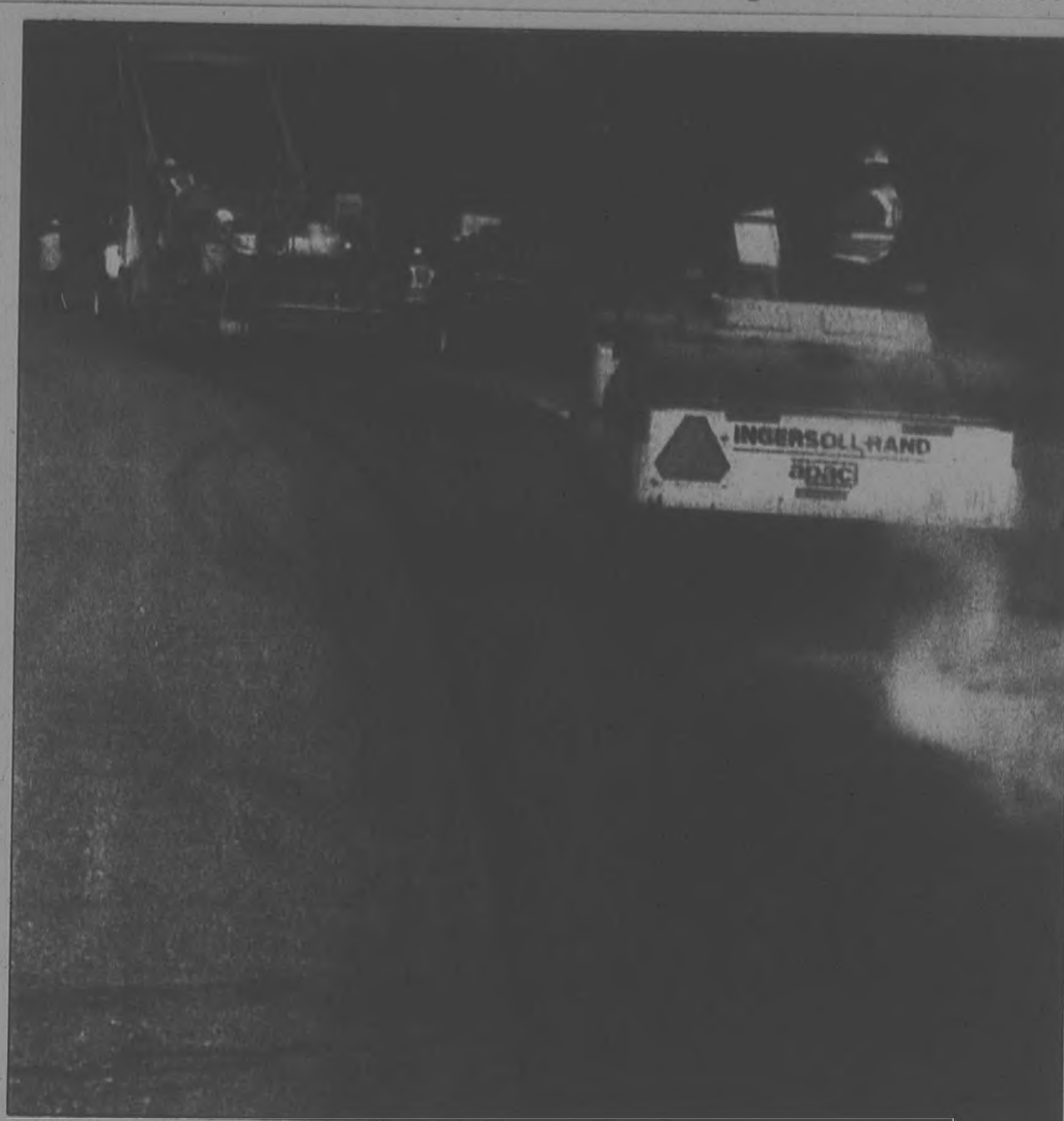
The fly-in offers a great opportunity for local citizens to talk with aviation enthusiasts while getting an upclose look at various types of aircraft.

Although the fly-in does not include any type of air show, those in attendance will most

likely be able to watch planes land and take off as guests arrive and depart from the event. Highlights of the Fly-In will be a fly market, airplane and helicopter rides, pancake breakfast, barbecue for lunch and under wing camping.

Admission is free for the event and there will be no fees for camping or the fly market.

For more information, contact Mike Haynes (334) 897-1137 or email: wingnutsinc@aol.com. Interested persons can also visit the Wing Nuts website at: www.wingnuts.com.



RESURFACING work on Highland Drive Tuesday morning is part of a long awaited project to improve a number of Elba streets. Several downtown streets and part of the Old River Road were included in this round of work. Elba city officials are already planning their next group of streets to be resurfaced as soon as funds become available. Part of one of the rough remains from water and sewer repairs for which Highland is renowned can be seen in the foreground.

## Elba Marching Tigers shine at Little Big Horn band contest

by Linda Hodge, Editor

When the Elba Marching Tiger Band began the short journey to Opp, Ala. last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, to participate in the 24th Annual Little Big Horn Marching Band Contest, the goal was to perform as a team doing the best job possible. When the awards ceremony began Saturday night, the band was rewarded for achieving that goal.

The Marching Tigers delivered a performance that brought a large following of parents and other supporters to their feet. The awards ceremony did the same thing.

The band received superior ratings (all 1s) for the drum major, majorettes, colorguard, danceline, percussion and band.

Also, the drum majors, Gale Olson and Brianna Bailey, received the Mallory Award for having the highest score of any drum major at the competition.

According to Elba band director Jeff Ellis, no other Elba drum major has ever received the Mallory Award.

"Of course I was very proud," Ellis said. "I was not surprised though because I knew they had the ability."

Ellis said the goal for this marching season has been to

get rid of individualism and march as a team. Last Saturday, he said his students showed more team spirit and focus than any band he's ever had.

"When they came off the field, that focus was still there," he said. "They made me feel like all of my teaching had been successful."

However, he is quick to point out that the students are the ones who deserve the credit for the successful performance.

"All I really do is holler a lot," Ellis said. "The glory goes to God, the children get the credit and any mistakes made

are my responsibility."

As the awards were being announced Saturday evening, Ellis said it was all he could do to keep the students in the bleachers, and when the Mallory Award was announced, he said the excitement could be contained no more.

The students, parents and supporters met in the endzone of Channel-Lee Stadium to enjoy the moment together, but Ellis quickly reminded the students that their job was not finished with another contest remaining this upcoming weekend in Ashford.

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The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band performs at the 24th annual Little Big Horn contest

## Elba's Emilee Hudson named first place runner-up at Little Miss Peanut Festival pageant

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Little Miss Elba Emilee Hudson returned home from the Little Miss National Peanut Festival pageant with the title of first runner-up, but most importantly, she said she brought home fond memories and lots of new friendships.

Hudson was one of 57 contestants to compete for the title of Little Miss National Peanut Festival queen last Saturday evening, Oct. 16, at the Dothan Civic Center, and by the night's end, she was named the pageant's first runner-up and winner of the interview portion of the pageant.

"I was really nervous," Hudson said. "But, it was lots and lots of fun, and I met lots of friends."

She said participating in the pageant allowed her to meet two other young ladies she now refers to as "really good friends."

Little Miss Brundidge McKenzie Wambles and Little Miss Dothan Emma Grace Hudson said she and the other contestants participated in the interview session Saturday morning, and the pageant's "top ten" was decided by scores from the interview.



Emilee Hudson

During Saturday evening's competition, Hudson said she participated in the opening number, she talked on stage and, of course, she had to do the walk. "I was just really, really happy when they called my name for the top ten," she said. "I kept thinking please let me be in the top ten. I was crossing my fingers."

Hudson said the huge crowd

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## REMINDER

The voting machines to be used in the November 2, 2004 General Election will be tested on Tuesday, Oct. 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The tests will be conducted in the Farm Center Coliseum Building at the Coffee County Complex, Hwy. 84 W., New Brockton.

The general public is invited to attend. This testing is pursuant to title 17-24-7 and 17-24-9, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended.

For the Tuesday, Nov. 2, General Election, polling hours will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## Area Happenings

THE ELBA NURSING HOME will hold the fourth quarterly Family Council meeting of 2004 on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m. in the facility conference room. All sponsors and the public are invited to attend.

THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Oct. 22, with the Elba Tigers hosting the Samson Tigers. Also, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Geneva County, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Kinston Bulldogs and the Brantley Bulldogs will host McKenzie.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL, the Class of 1990 invites all graduates, staff and former staff to an open house at the school's auditorium at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, (before the homecoming football game).

A HEALTHY HARVEST HEALTH FAIR AND BLOOD DRIVE will be hosted by the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 8 a.m. until 12 Noon.



JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY...The Elba Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Elba's newest wireless phone business, Wireless Plus, an authorized Alltel agent, is located in downtown Elba across from the Elba United Methodist Church and offers a variety of wireless plans for cellular/digital phone users. Those present for the ribbon cutting were (from left): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Junior Miss Elba Kendall Simson, Mary Gray, Little Miss Elba Emilee Hudson, Gary Hudson, Brett Hudson, Mary McMillan, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Doris Matthews, Brock Hudson, Future Little Miss Elba Madelyn Kelley, Diane English, Mady Taylor, Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford and Herby McCall.